

Derek Luke, Novella Nelson & Yolanda Ross, *Antwone Fisher*

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[Nadine]: If you're selling, just keep on walking...oh, my God. Is that you, Antwone? Come here, baby.

[Antwone]: Don't touch me. Yeah, it's me. I'm all grown up. I'd like to speak to Miss Tate.

[Nadine]: Well you want to come in?

[Antwone]: No. Would you like to get her?

[Nadine]: 'Twone's here.

[Ms. Tate]: Lord have mercy. Where's the child? Oh, Antwo-

*(tries to hug Antwone but he rejects her).*

[Ms. Tate]: *(trying to continue)* Oh, Twon. Don't you know how to come home? Where you been?

[Antwone]: I came for one thing. Whatever you can tell me about my real family.

[Ms. Tate]: I don't know nothing about your real people.

[Antwone]: A name, number, anything?

[Ms. Tate]: I said I don't know. Now, come along. Come along.

[Antwone]: I remember everything. Everything. You could have helped me, but instead you beat me to dust. And you?

[Nadine]: Well, I don't know what you're talking about.

[Antwone]: Yes, you do. I was six years old!

[Ms. Tate]: Now, you just listen to me!

[Antwone]: No, you listen to me!

[Ms. Tate]: No, I think you done forgo-

[Antwone]: *[interrupts]* I think you forgot! I said listen to me. This is my time. You understand me? It don't matter...what you tried to do. You couldn't destroy me. I'm still standing. I'm still strong. And I always will be.